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SUBJECT: SIA BUYS DC-10S

1. SINGAPORE AIRLINES HAS ANNOUNCED PURCHASE OF FOUR DC-10-30 AIRCRAFT, WITH OPTIONS FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL PLANES. AIRLINE WILL TAKE DELIVERY BETWEEN AUGUST 1978 AND MARCH 1979; OPTIONS WILL BE EXERCISED IN 1980-82.

2. US\$168 MILLION PACKAGE INCLUDES AIRCRAFT, SPARES, GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, SIMULATOR AND GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGINES. SIA STATEMENT SAYS DC-10 WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE OF LOWER OPERATING COSTS AND COMPATIBILITY WITH SIA ROUTE AND FLEET EXPANSION PLANS. STATEMENT ADDS THAT ADDITIONAL 747'S WILL PROBABLY BE BOUGHT OVER NEXT FEW YEARS. FYI: EARLIER PRESS REPORTS INDICATED THAT LOWER COST OF DC-10 WAS OFFSET BY NECESSCTY FOR NEW GROUND EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS OF INTRODUCING NEW AIRCRAFT. THUS THE 747 AND DC-10 REPORTEDLY COMPETED FOR SIA ATTENTIONS ON ALMOST IDENTICAL COST BASIS.
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